

10/1/03 And D
A1(w)
10/19/03

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

2 Application Serial No. 09/767,512
3 Confirmation No. 3413
Filing Date 1/22/01
4 Inventorship Vong et al.
Assignee Microsoft Corporation
Group Art Unit 2182
5 Examiner C. Shin
Attorney's Docket No. MS1-155USC3
6 Title: Handheld Computing Device With External Notification System

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 9, 2003

8 To: Honorable Commissioner for Patents
9 P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

11 From: Michael K. Colby (Tel. 509-324-9256; Fax 509-323-8979)
Lee & Hayes, PLLC
12 421 W. Riverside Avenue, Suite 500
Spokane, WA 99201

14 This responds to the Office Action mailed July 9th, 2003. Reconsideration
15 and allowance of all claims is requested.

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

PTO/SB/97 (08-00)
Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0037
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Application Number: 09/767,512

Filing Date: Jan 22, 2001

Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

OCT 01 2003

OFFICIAL

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the
United States Patent and Trademark Office

on Sept. 30, 2003
Date

Cheryl K Boies

Signature

Cheryl K. Boies

Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of transmission, or this certificate must identify each submitted paper.

1. Response to Office Action Mailed 7/9/2003 (14 pages)
2. Fee Transmittal

TOTAL NUMBER OF PAGES TRANSMITTED: 16

MS1-155USC3
(703) 746-7239

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.03 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

PTO/SB/17 (01-03)

Approved for use through 04/30/2003. OMB 0651-0032
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 0.00)

Complete If Known

Application Number	09/767,512	RECEIVED
Filing Date	Jan 22, 2001	CENTRAL FAX CENTER
First Named Inventor	Vong	OCT 01 2003
Examiner Name	SHIN, CHRISTOPHER B	
Art Unit	2182	
Attorney Docket No.	MS1-155USC3	

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

 Check Credit card Money Order Other None
 Deposit Account:

Deposit Account Number	12-0769
Deposit Account Name	Lee & Hayes, PLLC

The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply)

Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments

Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application

Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee
1003	620	2003	260	Plant filing fee
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims below	Fee from	Fee Paid
			-20** =	X 18 =	
			- 3** =	X 84 =	

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	
1202	18	2202 9 Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201 42 Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204 42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)

** or number previously paid, if greater. For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

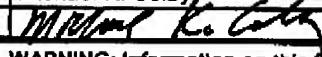
Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130 Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55 Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252	205 Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	465 Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725 Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255	985 Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160 Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140 Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453	650 Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,300	2501	650 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	2502	235 Design issue fee	
1503	630	2503	315 Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	750	2809	375 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	750	2810	375 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	750	2801	375 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) _____

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)

SUBMITTED BY		(Complete if applicable)	
Name (Print/Type)	Michael K. Colby	Registration No. Attorney/Agent	45,816 Telephone (509) 324-9256
Signature		Date	30 Sep 03

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.27. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS.